

Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

A National Immunization Program and Public Health Training Network Satellite Broadcast

Feb 13, 20, 27 & Mar 6, 2003 7-10:30 AM Hawaii Time

Locations:

Oahu	Department of Health Hawaii State Laboratory Hawaii State Hospital Waianae Coast Comp Health Center	1250 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu 2725 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City 45-710 Keaahala Road, Kaneohe 86-260 Farrington Hwy, Waianae
Hawaii	Hilo District Health Office	1582 Kamehameha Avenue, Hilo
Kauai	Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital Lihue District Health Office Kapaa Middle School	4643 Waimea Canyon Drive, Waimea 3040 Umi Street, Lihue 4867 Oloheua Road, Kapaa
Maui	Maui Community College Wailuku Health Center	310 W. Kaahumanu Ave, Kahului 54 High Street, Wailuku
Molokai	Molokai General Hospital	280 Puali Street, Molokai
Lanai	Lanai Community Hospital	628 7 th Street, Lanai

This live interactive program will provide the most current information available in the constantly changing field of immunization. Anticipated topics include: **Session #1** - principles of vaccination, general recommendations on immunization, and strategies to improve immunization coverage levels, including registries and vaccine coverage assessment. **Session #2** - pertussis, pneumococcal disease (childhood), polio and Hib. **Session #3** - measles, rubella, varicella, smallpox, and vaccine storage and handling. **Session #4** - hepatitis B, hepatitis A, influenza, and pneumococcal disease (adult). This 14-hour course (4 sessions) will provide question and answer sessions weekly, where participants can interact with course instructors via toll-free telephone connections.

Goal

To improve immunization practices in the United States.

Objectives

At the end of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe the difference between active and passive immunity
- List two characteristics of live vaccines and inactivated vaccines

For each vaccine-preventable disease:

- Describe the disease and the causative agent
- List the groups at highest risk
- Identify those for whom routine immunization is recommended
- State the characteristics, schedule, contraindications, and adverse reactions for the vaccine used to prevent the disease.

Continuing Education Credit

Continuing education credit will be offered for a variety of professions, based on 3 hours of instruction for each of 4 sessions. A separate evaluation will be required for each session.

Target Audience

Immunization providers, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, medical students, and others who provide immunizations and counsel patients about immunization.

Faculty

William Atkinson, MD, MPH, Judy Schmidt, RN, EdD, and Donna Weaver, MN, RN, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Registration Instructions

- To register for this course, please go to: <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtnonline/> after January 22. All registration is online.
- If you do not have Internet access, please call Tulia Pula at 808 586-8323 for assistance.

Registration and Course Materials

There is no charge for this course. All registered participants will be provided with the well-known text, **Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases**, 7th edition (2002), (The Pink Book).

Registration deadline: Feb 4, 2003. Confirmation will be emailed to registrants by Feb 5. Please call 808 586 8323 if you have not received confirmation by Feb 7.

Please address any questions about the course, to the Dept. of Health, Hawaii Immunization Branch, either Judy Strait-Jones or Gail Ogawa at (808) 586-8323. Calls from neighbor islands are toll-free at 1-800-933-4832.

The Department of Health reserves the right to cancel a location due to insufficient registration. Registrants will be notified accordingly.